Announcement ALPS/APEX Meeting April 7-11, 2003

Location: Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona (www.nps.gov/grca/index.htm)

Hotel Options: Yakapai Lodge or Maswik Lodge (see housing form attached). Make hotel reservations by faxing the form directly to the number shown. You will receive a confirmation by fax. The cancellation poligy is 48 hours before arrival. NOTE: All rooms are non-smoking (National Parks Policy). The rooms at Yavapai are at the government rate. Rooms at Maswik are more but Maswik is within easy walking distance of the meeting room in Thunderbird Lodge. The block of rooms is being held through March 15. If you do not make reservations by then there is no guarantee there will be a room available at either the rate quoted or a room in the park.

Meeting Room Location: In Thunderbird Lodge overlooking the canyon. This meeting is truly on the EDGE! See attached map for the location of the meeting room and the hotels.

Registration Fee: NONE. Coffee and tea or soft drinks will be provided during break periods.

Lunch Facilities: There are several restaurants near the meeting room. They vary from cafeteria to full service establishments.

Reminder: Those attending the meeting will have to pay the park entrance fee. The south rim of the Grand Canyon is at high altitude (~7400 ft) and attendees should be prepared strong sunshine and dehydration.





